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SUBJECT: MAINLAND GREEK PROFILE IN GRIVASITE CAMP

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1. PREDICTABLY, LOCAL RIGHTIST PRESS HAS EXPLOITED HIGH-LEVEL MAINLAND GREEK ATTENDANCE AT MARCH 3 MEMORIAL SERVICES IN LIMASSOL, TO TRUMPET ATHENS' "SUPPORT". (EQUALLY PREDICTABLY, LYSSARIDES' "TA NEA" HAS CONTINUED VITRIOLIC ATTACKS AGAINST GOGREECE FOR EXPEDITING KAROUSSOS OFF ISLAND, AND AMBASSADOR LAGACOS FOR ATTENDANCE AT GRIVAS CEREMONIES.)

2. PIO MARCH 4 SHOWED GREAT SENSITIVITY TO ALWAYS DELICATE ISSUE OF GOGREECE ASSOCIATION WITH RIGHTIST CAMP ON CYPRUS. HE REFUSED COMMENT ON SIGNIFICANCE HIGH-LEVEL GREEK PRESENCE AT LIMASSOL SERVICE WHERE ESEA VP
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SAVERIADES DELIVERED HEADY ANTI-MAKARIOS SPEECH, THOUGH

HE POINTEDLY NOTED NUMBER OF GREEK OFFICERS HAD COME TO CYPRUS ESPECIALLY FOR GRIVAS' MEMORIAL SERVICES.

3. GOVT HAS NOW ARRESTED SIX PERSONS IN CONNECTION KAROUSSOS DEPARTURE.

4. COMMENT: KAROUSSOS TRAIL SEEMS TO BE LEADING TO SEVERAL OFFICIAL OR SEMI-OFFICIAL GREEK INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS, THEREBY RAISING ALL OLD DOUBTS AMONG GREEK AND TURK CYPRIOTS ABOUT ATHENS' REAL CYPRUS POLICY.
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